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 Applicant: T. Nishimura et al.  
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 Title: DIGITAL AV DATA TRANSMITTING UNIT, DIGITAL AV DATA RECEIVING  
       UNIT, DIGITAL AV DATA TRANSCEIVING SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM  
 TC/A.U.: 2134  
 Examiner: T. Tran

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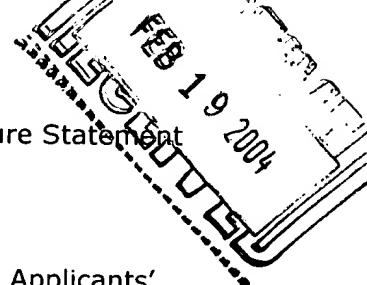
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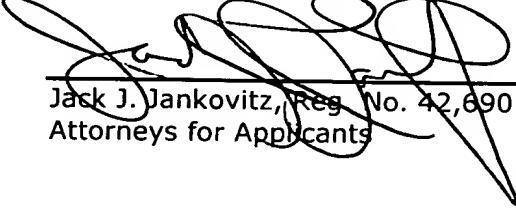
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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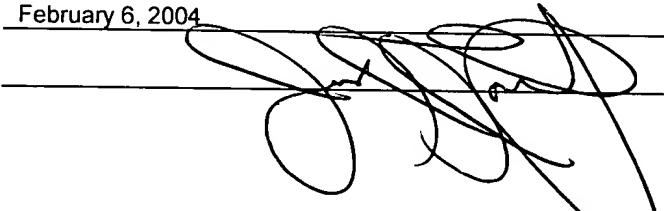
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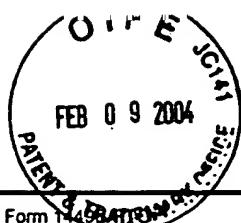
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